

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES WATSON,	:	
Petitioner,	:	1:16-cv-0874
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Hon. John E. Jones III
MICHAEL E. CLARK, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
Respondents.	:	

**ORDER**

**March 8, 2019**

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and in accordance with the Court's

Memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
2. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. *See* R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 11(a) (stating that "[t]he district court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant").
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

s/ John E. Jones III  
John E. Jones III  
United States District Judge